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EXPIRY OF CERTAIN ICE CLASS CERTIFICATES

Ice class certificates based on former legislation have been issued for an indefinite period of time.

Ice class certificates based on the new Act on Fairway Dues (708/2002), which entered into force on 1 September 2002, are in force for a fixed period time. However, they do not remain in force longer than the duration of the ship's certification of class. In accordance with the transitional provisions of the Act, ice class certificates issued before the Act entered into force shall expire no later than the end of 2003, unless otherwise decided by the Finnish Maritime Administration.

The Finnish Maritime Administration has adopted a regulation on 21 March 2003, according to which the oldest ice class certificates are in force until the end of June 2003 and the more recent ones until the end of September.

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**FINNISH MARITIME ADMINISTRATION
REGULATION
ON THE EXPIRY OF CERTAIN ICE CLASS CERTIFICATES**

Adopted in Helsinki on 21 March 2003

Pursuant to section 33 of the Act of 16 August 2002 on Fairway Dues (708/2002) the Finnish Maritime Administration has decided the following:

Section 1

An ice class certificate issued by the Finnish Maritime Administration or an inspector authorized by the Administration prior to the entry into force of the Act on Fairway Dues (708/2002),

- 1) expires on June 30, 2003 at the latest, if the certificate was issued on or before December 31, 1998;
- 2) expires on September 30, 2003, if the certificate was issued on or after January 1, 1999.

Section 2

This Regulation enters into force on 1 April 2003 and is in force until the end of 2003.

Helsinki, 21 March 2003

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